

# **Loudoun News**

# Report from Scott K. York

Chairman, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors

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### Message from Chairman Scott K. York



Dear Friends:

Special thanks to Congressman Frank Wolf for his efforts in obtaining more transportation funding for Virginia (see story on page two).

Through Congressman Wolf's efforts Virginia will receive an additional \$102 million in highway funding. This money is key due to the reduction in state transportation funding to due state budgetary shortfalls.

The zoning ordinance focus groups and work sessions with the Planning Commission continue to make progress and move forward. Public hearings on the proposal will be held

this Summer and specific dates will be announced in the weeks ahead. I urge all interested residents and business owners to review the document on-line on the County's web site.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you regarding your thoughts and suggestions.



#### Remember our Veterans



With the upcoming Memorial Day weekend please take the time to pause and reflect upon the sacrifices

the men and women of our Armed Forces have made to allow us to enjoy the privileges the greatest country on the face of the earth affords us. Please keep in your prayers our military personnel all over the globe, especially those in harms way in Afghanistan, who are protecting our freedoms at this very minute. Have a safe weekend.

#### **Businesses Invited!**

Local area vendors are invited to the Loudoun County Purchasing Office's Buyer/Seller Information Exchange sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to give area businesses the opportunity to meet the county's Purchasing staff and become familiar with the county's procurement process. These are informal sessions open to all vendors to discuss the county's processes, upcoming contracts and any vendor questions or concerns. The next session will be held on the following date:

Wednesday July 17, 3 p.m. The Buyer/Seller Information Exchange sessions will be held in the Lovettsville Room on the 1st floor of the County

Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., in Leesburg. To reserve a seat, call 703-777-0403 or

send an email to pcogle@loudoun.gov

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# Congressman Wolf Delivers More Transportation \$\$\$ for Virginia



I am pleased to note that Congressman Frank Wolf has informed my office that the House Appropriations Committee, of which he is a senior member, has included \$4.4 billion in additional highway funding for this year in an emergency spending bill. Virginia's share of the additional funding will be \$102 million, increased what the state was slated to receive in the President's budget to \$646 million.

In announcing the news Congressman Wolf said, "This is good news for Virginia. This additional money will help meet the transportation needs left by the

shortfall in the state's budget."

I concur and offer a hearty thanks to Congressman Wolf for working hard to ensure that Virginia gets its fair share of transportation funding. You can be assured that I am working hard to fight for our County to receive its fair share from the State.



#### **Department Spotlight**

#### **Area Agency on Aging**

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**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (M-F)

The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging is the central point of contact for senior activities and information and assistance for older persons and their families.

The agency offers Elder Choices (Information & Assistance and Care Coordination), the Loudoun County Senior Centers, Senior Leisure Programs and trips, Senior Center CAFEs, Home Delivered Meals, Adult Day Care, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, VICAP health insurance counseling, VITA Tax Assistance, Senior Care Coordination/Planning, and access to the Northern Virginia Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. The agency is advised by the Commission on Aging. Services and program offered through the Agency include: Elder Choices, Health Insurance Counseling, Home Delivered Meals, Respite Center, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Senior Center at Cascades, Senior Center CAFEs, Senior Leisure Programs and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).